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Cover: The map illustrates tuberculosis case rates in 1998. Nineteen states had tuberculosis case rates  $\leq 3.5$  cases per 100,000 population, the interim goal for the year 2000 established by the Advisory Committee (Council) for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (*MMWR* 1989;38(Suppl. No. S-3):1-25). Fifteen states and the District of Columbia had tuberculosis case rates that were higher than the 1998 national rate of 6.8 cases per 100,000 population.